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REMARKS

Applicant intends this response to be a complete response to the Examiner's 23 October 2006 Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.

Applicant has amended the first claim 28 to correctly read claim 27. Applicant has left the other claims as amended in the Amendment filed 11 October 2006.

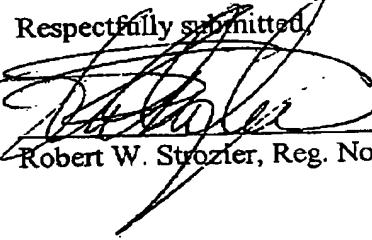
Having fully responded to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action, Applicant respectfully urges that this application be passed onto allowance.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the additional claim charges to deposit account 501518.

If it would be of assistance in resolving any issues in this application, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact applicant's attorney Robert W. Strozier at 713.977.7000

Date: October 31, 2006

Respectfully submitted,


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